

For the Month of  
December 2007

# Overview of Monthly Code Enforcement Activity



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH

## Code Enforcement Activity Report

In December 2007, the Code Enforcement/Neighborhood Preservation Division continued its efforts to maintain and improve the quality of life throughout the community.

Over the course of the month, the division opened 293 new cases, conducted 625 inspections, and successfully resolved 353 cases.

Other achievements included:

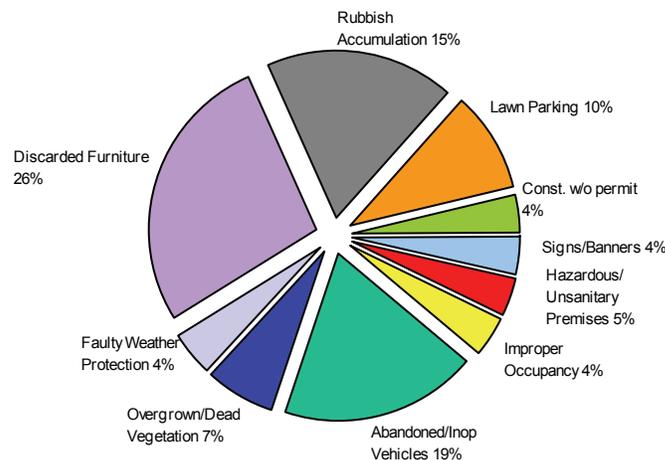
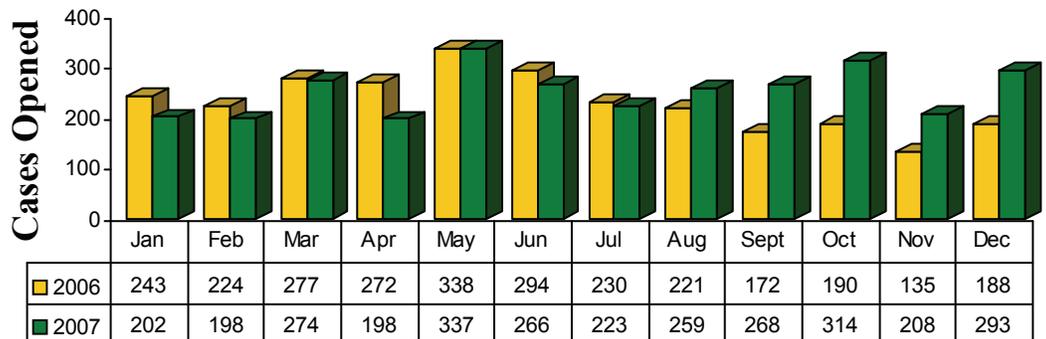
- Initiated 239 proactive cases
- Responded to 35 citizen requests for service/complaints
- Responded to 85% of all complaints in 1 day or less

- Inspected 87% of all complaints within 48 hours.
- Averaged 1.12 days from initial call to first inspection
- Observed 436 violations and abated 341 violations
- Issued 76 notices of violation and 6 civil citations.
- On average, gained compliance within 35 days of the initial complaint

The division provided service to other City Departments by assisting in 7 cooperative actions.

Staff also continued their active participation on the Downtown Newsrack and Handbill task forces.

### Twelve Month Code Enforcement Case History



#### Top Ten Violations by Type

- Discarded Furniture 26%
- Rubbish Accumulation 15%
- Abandoned/Inop Vehicles 19%
- Lawn Parking 10%
- Overgrown/Dead Vegetation 7%
- Hazardous/Unsanitary Premises 5%
- Signs/Banners w/o Permit 4%
- Construction w/o Permit 4%
- Faulty Weather Protection 4%
- Improper Occupancy 4%